

East Greenwich RI
Oct 18th 1878

Dear Sir

I have the great pleasure of announcing to you the almost certain rediscovery of *Shurtia galacifolia* T & G in *Herbarium*. In examining a package of plants sent me by Mr E. Wyoms of Stateville Nodell Co North Carolina sent me for determination I find a plant of almost perfect external agreement with the description. As there is only one flower & one fruit I have indulged in two dissections but the *Pygma*

& Galax like leaves with entire
summits - scolloped edges
& mucronate teeth, the
Diapensia-like fruit &
the scolloped petals seem
to leave no real
doubt

I shall write today to
Mr. Byrnes to send
you a specimen if he
can. If he does not
I will send you mine
for identification

Yours

Very truly
yours
J. M. Coulter